

**CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDMENTS**

13.(amended) A method of utilizing a cover plate as claimed in claim 1, which comprises firstly securing integrated, molded-on functional elements to the reinforcer and then bonding the reinforcer to the decorative part by attaching a snap connector.

14.(amended) A method of utilizing a cover plate as claimed in claim 1 as constituent of a household device.

15.(amended) A method of utilizing a cover plate as claimed in claim 14 as constituent of household dryers.

16.(amended) A method of utilizing a cover plate as claimed in claim 14 as constituent of a washing machine.

17.(amended) A method of utilizing a cover plate as claimed in claim 14 as constituent of a dishwasher.